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1. Close to; lying near: *adjacent cities*.
2. Next to; adjoining: *adjacent garden plots*.

ETYMOLOGY:

Middle English, from Latin *adiacēns*, *adiacent-* present participle of *adiacēre*, *to lie near*: *ad-*, *ad-* + *iacēre*, *to lie*; see *yē-* in Indo-European roots

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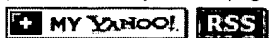
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